Assistive Technology software and equipment vary. Service tools include Premier Literacy, Dragon Naturally Speaking, Zoomtext, Livescribe and more. Scan below to preview tools used.

DATC Mission

The Disability and Assistive Technology Center’s Mission is to ensure that qualified students with disabilities are provided equal access and accommodations appropriate to their disability in all UWSP programs and academic pursuits.

Inherent in the mission statement is the commitment to abide not only to the letter but the spirit of the law; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act-1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act-1990, and more recently the ADAAA (amendment) of 2008.

A goal of DATC is to help level the playing field so that students with disabilities may have equal access to their education at UW-Stevens Point.

“These (AT) supports can be the key to helping users become more independent in school and throughout life - on the job and in activities for daily living.”
The Disability & Assistive Technology Center (DATC) assists in providing accessibility and accommodation services to students with a disability.

We work individually with qualified students to identify, design, and implement an accommodations plan that will aid them in acquiring equal access to their educational pursuits.

We are all about success, in that we strive to create a learning environment that will help maximize opportunities for our students to succeed. Additionally, we support disability and accessibility awareness, so that UWSP offers a welcoming environment for all people.

Disability Services (DS) is part of the DATC, having professional staff who assist in establishing reasonable accommodation services for students.

Accommodations are often in the form of classroom and test accommodations. For example, a student with a learning disability may need additional time and a quiet room for taking exams. Someone with low vision may need to record lectures and have tests made into large print. And someone who is hearing impaired may need a sign-language interpreter.

Students with disabilities may also benefit from other campus services. When needed, DATC staff may refer students to the Tutoring Learning Center, Counseling Center, Health Services, Advising Center, Career Services, and other campus service programs.

To qualify for Disability Services through the DATC, a student must:

- Meet with the director or advisor of the Disability & Assistive Technology Center
- Have a diagnosed physical, sensory, emotional/mental, learning or health related disability that may present a barrier to obtaining their education
- Provide documentation from a professional that is appropriate to their disability.

To apply for disability services, contact the Disability and Assistive Technology Center by calling 715 346-3365 or emailing datctr@uwsp.edu.

The Assistive Technology (AT) focus is to help students with special needs foster their independence, improve their educational experience and prepare them to be lifelong learners.

Assistive Technology promotes equal access to information and equipment by supporting students with:

- digital text-to-voice reader and voice-to-text dictation programs
- magnifier/reader units
- a variety of portable AT electronic equipment.

The AT lab and DS computer testing rooms are equipped with these technologies. Services are at no cost to students who are often audio learners.